

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, October 9. 1707.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Sept. 14.

LETTERS from Neufchatel of the 4th of this Month report, that the French Competitors to that Principality, had instead of producing their Titles the 1st of this Month, as they were enjoyn'd by the Tribunal of the 30th past, made Protestts against all that the Tribunal should do under Pretence that they had already acted by Cabal, Violence, &c. Which done, the Duke de Villeroy left Neufchatel the 3d, and the Count de Matignon the 4th. The Tribunal were to examine those Protestts the 5th. In the mean time their Procureur-General had made Counter-Protestts, The Affair will be finally adjudged the 15th of October, And in all Appearance the King of Prussia will have the Principality. The Protestts of the French Competitors have serv'd for a Jeſt at Neufchatel; they came hither Roman-Catholicks, said one, but they are gone away Protestants.

Hague, Sept. 11. M. Geldermalsen is to accompany the Duke of Marlborough in his Journey to the Upper Rhine. His Grace is very desirous that an Attempt should be made to force the Marshal de Villars to repaſs the Rhine; but that is look'd upon to be a thing morally impossible, conſidering the number of the Enemy and the advantagious Situation of their Camp. To hinder the Enemy from making use of the Poſt they have ſecur'd on the Right ſide of the Rhine, ſtrong Lines are making, of a moderate Extent; ſo that they may be guarded and defended during the Winter Quarters. The Army in Flanders, with which the Duke of Marlborough will ſtay 5 or 6 Days before he begins his Journey to Germany, will ſoon go into Quarters; which are regulated much upon the ſame Foot as laſt Year. A Councillor of the Regency of Cleves is come hither, and has agreed that the Quarters of the Prussian Troops ſhall be on the ſame Regulation as laſt Year: So that these Troops are to have their Quarters in the Archbifhiprick of Cologne, and in the Country of Cleves; and the King of Prussia is to pay one Part of the Charge, England and this State another Part, and the Country the reſt. Don Bernardo de Quiros, who was formerly Ambaſſador of King Charles II. of Spain and afterwards of the Duke of Anjou, and who when the Allies became Maſters of Brufſels after the Battle of Ramilly, came into the Party of King Charles III, is ſhortly expected here in Quality of Plenipotentiary from his new and right-ful Sovereign. 'Tis thought that after a Stay of 3 or 4 Weeks, he will return to the Spanish Netherlands. The Government of thoſe Provinces is in no good Poſture: The People appear to be diſſatisfied with the Council of State eſtablish'd there for King Charles. They are desirous that England and this State ſhould Dire&t in the Government of that Country with greater Authority, and ſo be a Check upon the ſaid Council: And they fancy to themselves that they pay more now, than they did under the Violent Government of the French, and yet that their Sovereign has leſs Advantage from it. 'Tis believ'd these Discontents are foſmented by thoſe who having no Part in the preſent Management of Affairs, ſeek to embroil them. In the mean time the manner of dealing

with these Provinces is a Point that gives no little Uneaſineſs; and 'tis ſaid that laſt Week there were warm Debates about it in the Aſſembly of the States General. The Czar of Muscovy had desir'd to engage the Danish General Scholten in his Service, and made him advantagious Offers, which were in a manner accepted; but that General has at laſt excus'd himſelf. The Reaſon is believ'd to be, either that the Court of Denmark did not think it advifeable to part with ſo able a General; or that they were unwilling to give the Swedes real ground to complain of the Danish Officers putting themſelves into the Muscovite Service. Letters from a good Hand at Berlin tell us, that the Czar to obtain Peace of the King of Sweden, had offer'd to yield up all he has taken, and to make Reparation for the Damage he may have done him; but that his Swedish Maſtety anſwer'd he would have no Peace with a Prince that had violated Treaties, till he had diſabled him from breaking any hereafter.

Hague, Octob. 14. Letters from the Army, ſay the Duke of Marlborough designs to ſet out to Morrow for Germany, and propoſes to arrive at Mentz the 21ſt. 'Tis ſaid his Grace will uſe great Endeavours that the Elector of Hanover may have an Army of 50000 effective Men the next Campaign. And 'tis certain that when his Grace was here, he propoſ'd to have the Army under his own Command augmented for the ensuing Year. That Army began to march the 11th towards Aloſt, in Order to detach the Troops conveniently to their Quarters: And 'tis ſuppoſ'd they will ſeparate the 20th, because Orders were given the 16th for the Purveyors to diſtribute Bread for 4 Days, for the laſt Time this Campaign. An Express is come from the Council of State of the Spanish Netherlands, with a Complaint that the Repartition of Quarters in their Towns is too large and conſequently too burthenſom. But 'tis expected no Alteration will be made on that Account; because indeed 'tis abſolutely neceſſary to have a good Number of Troops at Hand, to make Head againſt the Enemy at a ſhort Warning, in Case they ſhould make any ſudden Attemt during the froſty Weather: And beſides, the great Number of Officers that will of Course have their Quarters with the Troops, generally live at ſuch Expence, that the Towns will not ſuffer in the main. The Field-Maſhala M. d'Auverquerque has receiv'd by a Trumpet a Letter from the Duke of Vendome: It imports, that being inform'd the Court of Jufſice at the Hague were proceeding againſt one Gautier as a Criminal, for having laid a Design to ſieze and carry off M. Huguetan, who had defrauded divers Subjects of the King of France of great ſums, he declar'd, that if the Proceſs againſt Gautier went on, the Affair of Collonel Guerhem might be re-examin'd; that Collonel being a Prisoner in France, for ſiezing ſome Months ago near Verſailles, his moſt Christian Maſtety's Gentleman of the Horſe. This Letter being neither dated nor ſignd by the Duke of Vendome, M. d'Auverquerque having cauſ'd a Copy of it to be taken and ſent to the States, return'd it to the Duke of Vendome; with this fair Excuse for not accepting it, that it was not dated nor ſubſcrib'd. Some are of Opinion the Duke of Vendome was aſham'd to ſet his Hand to a Declaration ſo contrary to all Rule. For, tho'

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Colonel Guethem was so far in France when he did that Action, yet he had a Commission about him, and had with him a Band of Men, above the Number that had been mutually agreed necessary to be reputed and denominated a Party: Whereas Gauquier had no Commission about him, nor the Number of Soldiers requisite to make a Party; and tho' he had had a sufficient Number, yet having no Commission, both he and they ought to be reputed a Gang of Banditti and as such to be subject to the civil Justice. We are impatient to learn, whether the Duke of Vendome will send that Letter apon sign'd.

DUBLIN. The 26th of September a Petition of George Thornton Esquire in behalf of himself and others, Burghers of the Corporation of Kildare, complaining of several undue Practices of George Medlicott, Esquire and his Sons, in procuring themselves to be Elected Sovereigns of the Borough of Kildare for several Years successively, and in making great Numbers of Free-men on Condition that they should Vote for Magistrates and Burghers of Parliament, as the said Mr. Medlicott and his Sons should direct, was Presented to the House of Commons and Read, and referr'd to a Select Committee.

The 27th a Petition of Thomas Putland, praying to be heard by his Council at the Bar of the House, as to the producing the Rough Specie-Books of the Treasury, demanded of him by a Committee of the House, and that he may have time given him for the Hearing, being much indispos'd in his Health; was Presented to the House, and read, and order'd to lie on the Table untill the Report from the Committee to whom the Petition of Thomas Gore and Simon Sherlock in behalf of themselves and about 60 other Persons against the said Mr. Putland was referr'd be made.

Mr. Conely Reported from the said Committee, that they had come to a Resolution in the Matter to them referred which he read in his Place and after delivered in at the Table where the same was again read, and is as followeth.

Resolv'd, That it appears to this Committee, that Mr. Putland hath contemned the Order of this Committee by not laying before them the Rough Specie-Books of the Treasury, notwithstanding he hath been duly served with the Order of the Committee for that purpose.

Order'd, that Mr. Putland's Petition lying on the Table be read, which being read accordingly.

Order'd, that the said Resolution of the Committee be re-committed, and that all Members who come to the Committee have Voices.

Harwich, Oct. 7. To Day came down from the Nore the Swallow with 3 other Men of War and 2 Yachts for Holland; they are to be joyn'd by several others, and are to Convoy the Duke of Marlborough over to England.

London, October 9.

We hear that the Right Honourable Sir William Withers Knight, Lord Mayor Elect (who hath formerly serv'd this City in Parliament) designs to stand Candidate at the next Election to serve in Parliament, in the Room of Sir Robert Clayton deceased.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Saturday next, being the 11th of October, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The Fortune Hunters; or, Two Fools well met. All the parts being perform'd to the best Advantage by the whole Company.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's church-yard, and B. Liatott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

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Whereas some few Policies in the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office incorporated by her Majesty's Letters Patent, are to be dispos'd of for the use and benefit of the said Society, such Persons as are qualified may be admitted Members at the Office (at Mr. Hartley's over-against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street) before the 29th Day of November next, in case the 29th be not compleated before that time.

Whereas Mr. John Crouch went away on Tuesday last was Sevennight from Mr. Bernard's House in Lawrence-Lane, and took with him a Parchment Writing. These are to desire the said Mr. Crouch forthwith to return the Writing, or to send word where he may be spoke with. And any other Person knowing where the said Mr. Crouch is, is desir'd to give notice thereof to the said Mr. Bernard.

A Sale of Household Goods will be sold by Auction, to Morrow the 10th of October, at 12 a Clock in the Forenoon, at the late Dwelling House of Mr. Jeffery Vale, at the Sign of the Angel on the North side of St. Paul's. The Goods may be seen any time before the Sale. Catalogues to be had at the place of Sale.

To Morrow the 10th of this Instant October, at the Marine Coffee-house in Bircham Lane, will be expos'd to Sale 194. Hogsheads of Margoule Graves and L. Affille Claret. To be seen in a Vault under Mr. Nunis's House in Mark-Lane till the time of Sale, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 6. Catalogues are to be had at the Places aforesight'd. Sold by JOHN STYLES, Sworn Broker.

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The Library of the late Sir Wm Avery, Bar. will be Sold by Auction on Wednesday next, being the 15th of this Instant October, 1707, at the Christian Coffee-house in St. John's street near Smithfield-Bars, from 5 till 9 in the Evening, and will be continu'd daily till all the Books are Sold. By Joseph Shelton, Bookseller. Catalogues are given gratis at Mr. Parkhurst's at the Bible and 3 Crowns in Cheap-side, Mr. Pool under the Piazza of the Royal-Exchange, Mr. Archer's in Henrietta-street Covent-Garden, Booksellers, and at the Christian Coffee-house the Place of Sale.

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